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Mr. Carlucci said that, in a recent meeting with our Ambassador to El Salvador and Assistant Secretary of State Bowdler, the Ambassador insisted that Salvadorian leftists will not take over. Mr. Carlucci and McMahon concurred that the wisdom of the Ambassador's remark is doubtful. Mr. Carlucci asked NFAC to examine our current assessment of the situation and said he would welcome a discussion with NFAC and DDO experts. (Action: DDO and NFAC)

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[] reported CINCPAC has backed off its request for SR-71 and U-2R coverage of Somalia. In response to Mr. Carlucci's query, [] said that CINCPAC is responsible for this geographic area. Relatedly, Mr. Carlucci said a recent article by former Secretary of HEW Casper Weinberger raises the question of whether or not the Persian Gulf should be more appropriately referred to as the Arabian Gulf. Mr. Carlucci asked Kerr to review and advise. (Action: D/OCO/NFAC) []

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